

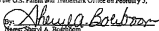
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, in the county of Ramsey, and the state of Minnesota represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/049,452, filed on June 14, 2002 and entitled CONVEYOR LUBRICANT, PASSIVATION OF A THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINER TO STRESS CRACKING, AND THERMOPLASTIC STRESS CRACK INHIBITOR, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 013014, Frame(s) 0944. Attached herewith is a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing Ecolab Inc.'s right as assignee to take action.

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